



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday:

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thurs.: 8:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass **Tuesday &
Thursdays.** (See inside for
this week).

Rosary:

Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am,
Mon., Thur. & Fri: 7:25am



**First Saturday
Rosary:** Seven
Sorrows Rosary
sponsored by CDA
after 9:00am Mass. All are
welcome.

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

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www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
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**February 7 & 8, 2026
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Be sure to check
out our prayer
tent in the back
of the Church. It
is up year-round
for your private
meditation.

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www.ourladyofvictory.com

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office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 to Noon, 1-4pm.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than **Monday, 9:00am.**

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass, Reposition Tuesday at 4:00pm and Thursday at 6:30pm.

Feb. 1 Collection: Envelope \$25,270.00; Loose \$5,448.00; Online Giving \$4,575.00; School \$86.00; Maintenance \$811.00; Twin Parish Mission \$229.00; Debt Reduction \$167.00; Gabriel Project \$130.00; Candles \$267.00; Miscellaneous \$605.00; SJCA Scholarship \$226.00; Heat & Utilities \$555.00; Solemnity of Mary \$120.00. Total \$38,589.00

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.



Please Remember In Your Prayers
Peter Hodgdon, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, February 9

8:00am - Ints. James Tomlison Family by The Malinowski Family

9:00am - † Mary Tranguch by Patrick & Deb Cusatis

Tuesday, February 10

8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, February 11

8:00am - Ints. Fr. George Ordination by Bob Crowe & Kathleen Taylor

Thursday, February 12

8:00am - Ints. OLV & Penn State Priests by CDA

6:30pm - † Judy Stillwell & Jean Louis LeForte by Greg & Elizabeth Mason
Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm

Friday, February 13

8:00am - † Ali Snyder by Sharon Reese

Saturday, February 14

9:00am - Ints. Sally McAneny by Mary Beth Regan
5:00pm - † Bonnie Mulauski by Husband

Sunday, February 15

7:30am - † Connie Tiracorda by McKenna Family
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Theresa Wong by Kelly & Wong Family



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

Weekly Sessions are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Introducing Adult Confirmation

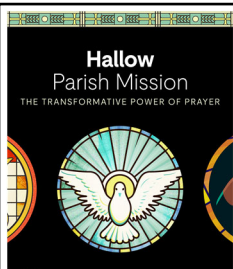
Are you an adult out of High School who never got Confirmed? You may receive Confirmation this Easter Vigil, April 4, at 8PM.

Here's what you need to do:

- Obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Attend 4 classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm in February - February 5, 12, 19, 26 in the OLV Activities Center Library
- Attend the Easter Vigil

We can be flexible if you have scheduling conflicts Thursday nights.

For more information, please contact Susan Ishmael, (Director of Religious Ed) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or simply attend the first meeting on February 5.



O.L.V. + Hallow: In the last 2 months, we have had almost 300 parishioners sign up for Hallow and pray over 17,000 prayers for a total of 156,472 minutes prayed. New to Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish, search for our parish (zip code is fastest), and follow

the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content - if you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page and the prayer challenge.

Issues with app access? Please contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



Living Stations:

If you are still interested in participating in the Living Stations, but were unable to make the

information meeting, please email Sue Clement, Living Stations Coordinator at sueseitzclement@hotmail.com.

Rehearsal dates are February 7, 15 & 22 March 1, 5, 20, & 21 from 5:30-8:30 pm in the School Gym. Cast will be announced at the rehearsal on February 7. Students will earn service hours for participating.



Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (February 10) after the 8:00am Mass or Communion Service in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2025 the Rosary Makers made over 3,500 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by the Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521

will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, February 11 in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. The Social Committee is hosting a Galentine's Dinner for its members before the meeting. Soup, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Dessert will be provided for no charge from 5-6:30pm. Please contact Christine at cawoyt@yahoo.com for questions.

All women are invited for the social time at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.



Volunteers Needed for Rosie's Pierogies & Haluski Sales During Lent!

Volunteers of all ages are welcome. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Please report at 2:30pm. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Pierogies and Haluski will be on sale on Fridays (February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27), take-out ONLY from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until sold out.

Select Formed Live! Understanding the Stations of the Cross. Learn how to pray and meditate with the stations like never before.

To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on Apple TV and Roku.



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: We Need Your Help! Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)**

Program. Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission

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Joe and Sue Rogacs

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
The Vadella Tanner
Family

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Matt and Theresa
Heinz Family

Tickets On Sale!



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FEBRUARY 2026

Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and support OLVCS extracurricular programs!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM

TABLES AVAILABLE NOW!

Purchase tickets @ <https://tinyurl.com/s482rswf>

Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now at a Discounted Rate!

Early Bird Tickets/Tables

****Discounted Rate When Purchased
on or Before February 15th****

Individual: \$50 Table (seats 8): \$350

Regular Tickets/Tables

****Purchased Between February 16th And 26th****
Individual: \$60 Table (seats 8): \$400

Can't make it? Make a donation! We are collecting bottles of wine and gift cards in any amount (even a partially used one) at home? Donations may be dropped off at the school office.

Enrollment is Open!

Enroll by February 18th and get the \$50 fee waived!



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LEO Students Glasses Drive:

The drive will run the month of February and boxes will be picked up the first week of March.

Acceptable glasses are those in good condition that allows them to be worn and can help correct vision.

Prescription power is acceptable.

Any frame style and any unopened contact lenses are acceptable..

:Lens should be clean and damage free.

Religious Education News

CCD classes are held each Sunday morning from **10:30am - 11:20am**.

- New families can contact the DRE, Susan Ishmael, at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to register for classes.
- New Link to the CCD and Sacramental Prep calendar can be found on the new Religious Education website: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/calendar/>
- Second Grade Chalice painting will be coming up in February and March.
Wednesday, February 18: OLVCS students during the school day.
Sunday, March 1: CCD students during CCD class
- The next sessions of High School online Confirmation retreat will take place on 2/1, 2/4, 2/8, 2/11 and 2/15. Students signed up for these sessions will receive reminders and links via email.
- High School students should be working on completing their service hours (10 total).



Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV

Activities Center. For questions, please contact:

High School: Francis Baggett at: highschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com.

Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

For those suffering hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available. Check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Specials

- We have Winter Coats including a selection of Puffer Style
- Gloves, Scarfs and Hats are available to keep you warm.
- Check out our large selection of Books at BOGO (Buy One, Get One) prices!

Now is a wonderful time to shake off the winter blues and volunteer at the Thrift Store. To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store and ask for the manager. We need cashiers for Fridays (10:00am - 1:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm) and to fill in as substitutes. Additionally, Donation Greeters are needed for Wednesdays (10:00am - 1:00pm) and Saturdays (10:00am - 1:00pm). Training will be provided.

Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY.

Store Hours: The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: One of your fellow ministers uses a special display for the Holy Eucharist when reciting the special prayers during a house call. If you think that you would like to use a similar display for your house-call(s), please let us know and you will be notified when your complimentary copy (pyx not included) is available for pickup at the church office. The display is “foldable” for easy compact transport. A sample display can be found in the back of the Church.

**Our Lady of Victory
SCHOLARSHIP**
FOR NEW SAINT JOSEPH'S STUDENTS

Requirements:

- Student enrolling in Fall 2026
- SJCA application submitted
- Family is registered at OLV Parish
- Simple application form submitted to OLV parish office

APPLY TODAY
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Apply Now for OLV Parish Scholarship for NEW Saint Joseph's Students:

Due to the generosity of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church parish community, OLV parish is offering Our Lady of Victory Parish Scholarships to students who are enrolling as NEW students (all grade levels) at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in the Fall 2026. For more information and to download the simple application form, go to <https://stjoeacad.org/admissions/olv-parish-scholarship/> Completed applications are due to the OLV parish office by Wednesday, May 13, 2026.

Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue:

There are new sign up sheets for 2026 in the Gathering Space to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. You take the statue and chalice home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

"People who place themselves in front of the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves in front of the Eucharist become saints." - St. Carlo Acutis. Consider spending some time with

Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Adoration takes place on **Tuesdays** 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am to 6:30pm. You can stop in for a visit or sign up to be a scheduled Adorer (we need coverage for the morning hours, especially from 11:00 AM to Noon). If you cannot commit to being scheduled every week at a specific time, consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend their scheduled time. Please contact the Church office at 814-237-7832 or email office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added as a scheduled or substitute adorer.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2026 during this "Ordinary Time!"

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Matthew's gospel, Christ exhorts his disciples to let their light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that God presents to you. Our 501(c)(3) organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



Seven Sisters Apostolate UPDATE:

THANK YOU to the 32 women who are being generous with their time and lifting up Fr. George, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Deacon Dave and Jamey Darnell for the next 52 weeks. These men need our prayers and God will certainly bless the prayer warriors and we will see the fruit of their efforts in our parish. Our Blessed Mother is pleased with those who pray for our clergy in our parish and Diocese, for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year. Questions or want to know more about this, please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. There is a need for baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes, onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc., Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. Checks made out to "OLV/The Gabriel Project" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.



Women of Grace/Young Women

of Grace: Do you want to increase your knowledge of who you are as a child of God? WOG and YWOG can help you. To learn who you are in God's eyes so you can stand up against who the world tells you who you are to be. For us to learn the truth of who we are and the gift of their femininity.

We are hoping to start both of these in the New Year. Seek the truth and you shall find it. Help the young girls in your life to a great start. Anyone seeking more information please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

Adult Catechesis takes place from 10:35am-11:15am (between the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses) on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room. All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and post-CCD high school students to join us. You can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. **New attendees are always welcome.**

Upcoming schedule:

- Feb. 8: Apologetics: Evidence in Daily Life
- Feb. 15: Fat Tuesday Party
- Feb. 22: Last Things: Death, Judgement, and Purgatory
- March 1: Last Things: Hell
- March 8 & 15: No Meeting
- March 22: Last Things: Heaven

Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to get on our email list.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings– 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room

(basement) at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: You know it's gonna be a great lent when you have a fish FRIAR and a chip MONK."

Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com. COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

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February 8, 2026 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us as Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed, and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here – care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must-do" for the Christian steward. Note, too, that these instructions require action – to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to hang in there with your family members, even the demanding ones.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale, and light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do – the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships, and, above all, our love for God – and then give Him glory!

Christmas Flower Memorials

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Day Trippers Travel of State College

- Trip 1: Monday, March 2, 2026 - One-Day Private Fullington Bus Trip to Philadelphia open to all women & men. Two package deals available. Option 1: Flower Show & American Revolution Museum, 4 Course Dinner. Option 2, Full day at Philly Flower Show/4 Course Dinner. Limited seating. Deadline date for reservations is February 11. Email pkmcdonough@comcast.net for pricing, flyer and information.

- Trip 2, Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - One Day 1-Day Private Fullington Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, Pa. Brand New Original Stage Production Show "Joshua." Dinner included at Famous Shady Maple. Deadline Date to register is Thursday, March 26. All-inclusive Package Senior price: \$235.00 to be paid at time of reservation.

For flyers with information on both trips please Email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.